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SUBJECT: CONTINUING MOROCCAN-JORDANIAN EXCHANGES

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1. DIALOGUE BETWEEN MOROCCANS AND JORDANIANS HAS CONTINUED FOLLOWING KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO RABAT MAY 14-16. ON JUNE 21 KING HUSSEIN'S ADVISOR, ABDULMOUMEN RIFAI, VISITED RABAT AND DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM HUSSEIN TO KING HASSAN. THEN, AHMED BENSOUDA, CHIEF OF THE ROYAL CABINET, TRAVELLED TO AMMAN ON A SIMILAR MISSION AND WAS RECEIVED BY KING HUSSEIN.

2. ISTIQLAL PRESS HAS REPEATED SPECULATION FROM BEIRUT DAILY AN NAHAR THAT HASSAN IS ATTEMPTING MEDIATE BETWEEN JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT AND PALESTINIANS. IDEA OF SUCH MEDIATION HAS LONG INTERESTED HASSAN, AND EXCHANGE OF VISITS HAS LED TO MUCH SPECULATION HERE THAT RENEWED MOROCCAN EFFORT AT BRINGING HUSSEIN AND PALESTINIANS TOGETHER MAY BE UNDER WAY. ONE ASTUTE DIPLOMAT HERE, WHO IS PERSUADED THAT SOMETHING IS AFOOT, BELIEVES HASSAN HAS CONSIDERABLE CLOUT WITH PALESTINIANS, BOTH ON BASIS GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONS AND BECAUSE OF SUBSIDY
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